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The following is a complete listing of the pending claims and will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (currently amended) A self-propelled cleaner, comprising:
a drive unit having an outer surface and a motorized internal mechanism adapted to impart rotary motion to said drive unit;
a sheet having a first side and a second side;
wherein said first side of said sheet is operatively connected to the outer surface of said drive unit to impart rotary motion to said sheet.
2. (original) The self-propelled cleaning machine as in claim 1, wherein said sheet completely encompasses said drive unit.
3. (original) The self-propelled cleaning machine as in claim 1, wherein said sheet partially encompasses said drive unit.
4. (original) The self-propelled cleaning machine as in claim 2, wherein the shape of said outer surface of said drive unit is at least substantially spherical.
5. (original) The self-propelled cleaning machine as in claim 2, wherein the shape of said outer surface of said drive unit is at least substantially elliptical.
6. (original) The self-propelled cleaning machine as in claim 2, wherein the shape of said outer surface of said drive unit is at least substantially cylindrical.
7. (original) The self-propelled cleaning machine as in claim 3, wherein the shape of said outer surface of said drive unit is at least substantially spherical.

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8. (original) The self-propelled cleaning machine as in claim 3, wherein the shape of said outer surface of said drive unit is at least substantially elliptical.
9. (original) The self-propelled cleaning machine as in claim 3, wherein the shape of said outer surface of said drive unit is at least substantially cylindrical.
10. (currently amended) The self-propelled cleaning machine as in claim 2, wherein said sheet is directly connected to said drive unit.
11. (currently amended) The self-propelled cleaning machine claim 3, wherein said sheet is directly connected to said drive unit.
12. (original) The self-propelled cleaning machine as in claim 1, further comprising a means to detect and display low battery power.
13. (currently amended) The self-propelled cleaning machine as in claim 1, further comprising ~~a means such as~~ an audible alarm to alert the user when said machine is out of power or lost.
14. (original) The self-propelled cleaning machine as in claim 1, further comprising a means to detect and indicate that the machine's motion is impeded.
15. (currently amended) A method for cleaning a surface comprising;
acquiring a drive unit having a motorized internal mechanism adapted to impart rotary motion to said drive unit;
applying a sheet directly to said drive unit;
activating said drive unit;
placing said drive unit and said sheet onto the surface to be cleaned.

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16. (original) A method of making a covering for a drive unit of claim 1, comprising:
forming an envelope from one or more cleaning sheets into which said drive unit can be snugly inserted and removed.
17. (currently amended) A method of making a self-propelled cleaner, comprising:
obtaining a drive unit having a motorized internal mechanism adapted to impart rotary motion to said drive unit;
providing a sheet for use with said drive unit.
18. (currently amended) A method of cleaning multiple surfaces comprising:
acquiring a drive unit having a motorized internal mechanism adapted to impart rotary motion to said drive unit;
directly applying a sheet to more than one dimension of said drive unit;
activating said drive unit;
placing said drive unit and sheet in area where simultaneous contact with multiple surfaces can occur.
19. (currently amended) A toy comprising:
a drive unit having an outer surface and a motorized internal mechanism adapted to impart rotary motion to said drive unit;
a sheet having a first side and a second side;
wherein said first side of said sheet is operatively connected to the outer surface of said drive unit.